

Keynote Speakers

Dr. William Massello

The Role of the Medical Examiner in Mass Fatalities

No one wants a Mass Casualty Event, but they can happen anywhere and at any time.

Hear from Dr. Massello the North Dakota Medical Examiner on his role in this type of event.

- ♦ **Types of Mass Disasters**
- ♦ **Locating Resources**
- ♦ **Identifying Remains**
- ♦ **Morgue Functions, and**
- ♦ **Communication**

Greg Santa Maria

Sanford Health's Multi-State Ebola Preparedness Effort

A look at the preparedness efforts of Sanford Health, State Departments of Health and the healthcare system's response to the West African Ebola outbreak.

Check out their overall approach and what impact it has had for the healthcare community.

- ♦ **Partnerships**
- ♦ **Standardizations**
- ♦ **Communications**
- ♦ **Future Planning**

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North Dakota Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Conference



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Schedule

7:30 a.m.	Registration/Vendor Setup
8:00 a.m.	Welcome by Dr. Terry Dwelle , State Health Officer
8:30 a.m.	Tim Wiedrich : State Medical Cache
9:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions: Nancy Yoshida – Hams In Action! ARRL & Emergency Communication Ken Reed – EMS & Community Health-An Evolving Role Don Ronsberg – Vulnerabilities for Healthcare Facilities
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Dr. William Massello : The Role of the Medical Examiner in Mass Fatalities
12:00 p.m.	Lunch - Sponsored by Sanford Health
1:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: Mary Tello-Pool – Disaster Readiness: Pediatric Focused Planning Brenda Munson – Disability Inclusive Emergency Preparedness Russ Korzeniewski – Children in Disasters
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: Maj. Patrick Flanagan - 81st WMD/ Civil Support Team's Mission Rob Keller – Communicating in a Disaster Nancy Young & Deb Holli – Red Cross Disaster Nursing & Sheltering
4:00 p.m.	Greg Santa Maria Sanford Multi-State Ebola Preparedness Effort

Breakout Highlights

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

How far can a radio message go? What is the ARRL?
Why are radio operators called Hams?

EMS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

What's changing in healthcare? How are EMS
resources adapting to new models impacting
community healthcare access?

FACILITY VULNERABILITIES

What are the common security vulnerabilities for
hospitals around the country?

DISASTER READINESS: PEDS PLANNING

What are the challenges in pediatric disaster
preparedness? Can we plan for those too?

DISABILITIES IN PREPAREDNESS

How can we develop best practices for persons
with disabilities in a disaster?

CHILDREN IN DISASTERS

How do you meet the unique emotional needs that
arise among children as a result of a disaster or
emergency?

THE CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM

Do you know about the 81st Weapons of Mass
Destruction/Civil Support Team's (WMD-CST)
mission, capabilities and equipment?

COMMUNICATING WITH THE PUBLIC

How can talking points, good information, and
proactive communication with the public aid in an
emergency response?

DISASTER NURSING / SHELTERING

What is a nurses role in a disaster? How does the
Red Cross support Public Health partnerships in
sheltering?

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

All Speakers and Breakout Sessions are designed to
provide CEUs for Nurses, Social Workers, EMS, and
Long Term Care Administrators.

Conference Information

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Ramada Bismarck Hotel
1400 E Interchange Ave.,
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August 27, 2015
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TOP FOUR TAKEAWAYS

1. Provide a forum to discuss current
state of emergency preparedness
2. Share practical applications and
lessons learned from attendees
3. Advance the knowledge and skills of
professionals in preparedness
4. Identify key resources and tools that
enhance or sustain community
response plans

GOAL : Strengthen partnerships
and enhance the ability to respond
to natural and human caused
emergency events.

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